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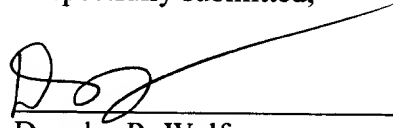
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The Applicant acknowledges the Office Action dated July 31, 2002. In response thereto, the Applicant elects Claims 20, 22, 24, and 27-35, listed as Group II in the Office Action with traverse.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant requests prosecution of the se claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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